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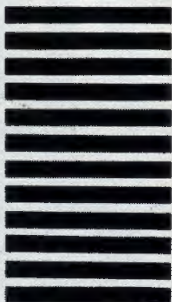
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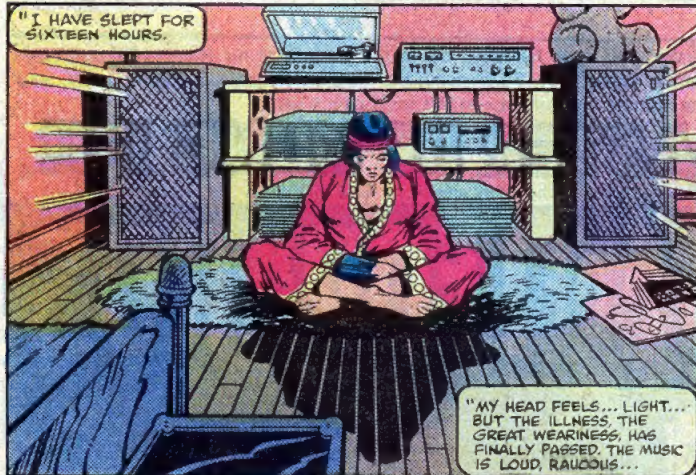
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"I HAVE SLEPT FOR SIXTEEN HOURS."



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"...BUT STRANGELY I FIND A SOOTHING PEACE IN IT. MY LIGHT HEAD SPINNING THROUGH THE SOUNDS..."



WILL YA JUST LISTEN TO THAT CATERWAULIN' RACKET--?!

I SUPPOSE YOU LIKE THAT NOISE, TOO, RESTON?

WHAT NOISE?



BAH! LET'S JUST GET THE CHINA-MAN BEFORE HE BLASTS THE WHOLE CASTLE INTO A HEAP OF RUBBLE.

HEY, CHINAMAN! SIR DENIS WANTS US DOWNSTAIRS - FOR A MEETING!



YA HEAR ME?!

NOPE-- AND IT'S NO BLOODY WONDER HE CAN'T HEAR ME!



I SAID: SIR DENIS WANTS US - AND MAYBE YOU WOULD'VE HEARD ME IF YOU'D CUT ALL THAT HAIR OFF YER EARS AND QUIT PLAYIN' THIS SCREECHIN' MUSIC SO LOUD!



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A FEW WORDS TO CALM YOU, TARR: "MAKE EVERY SONG YOUR FAVORITE TUNE."

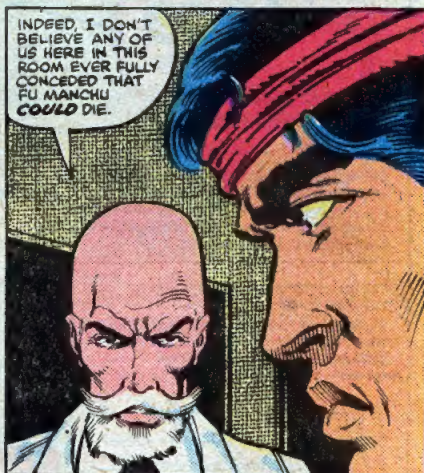
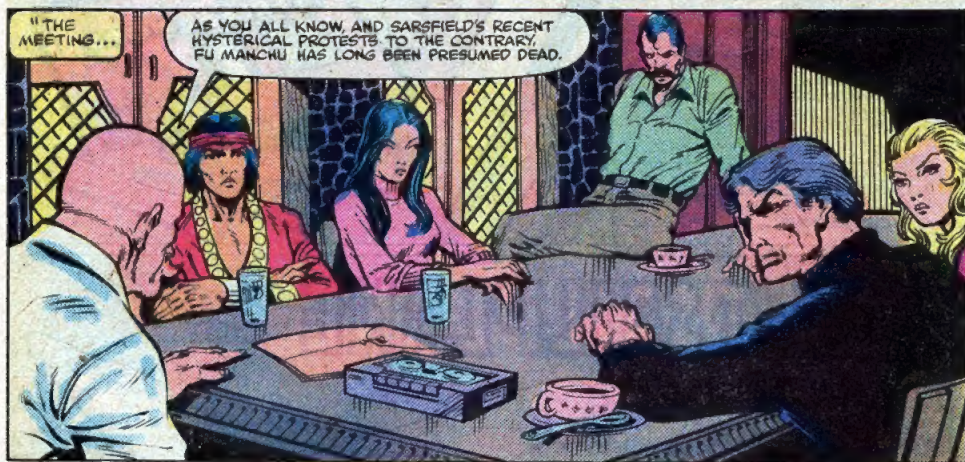


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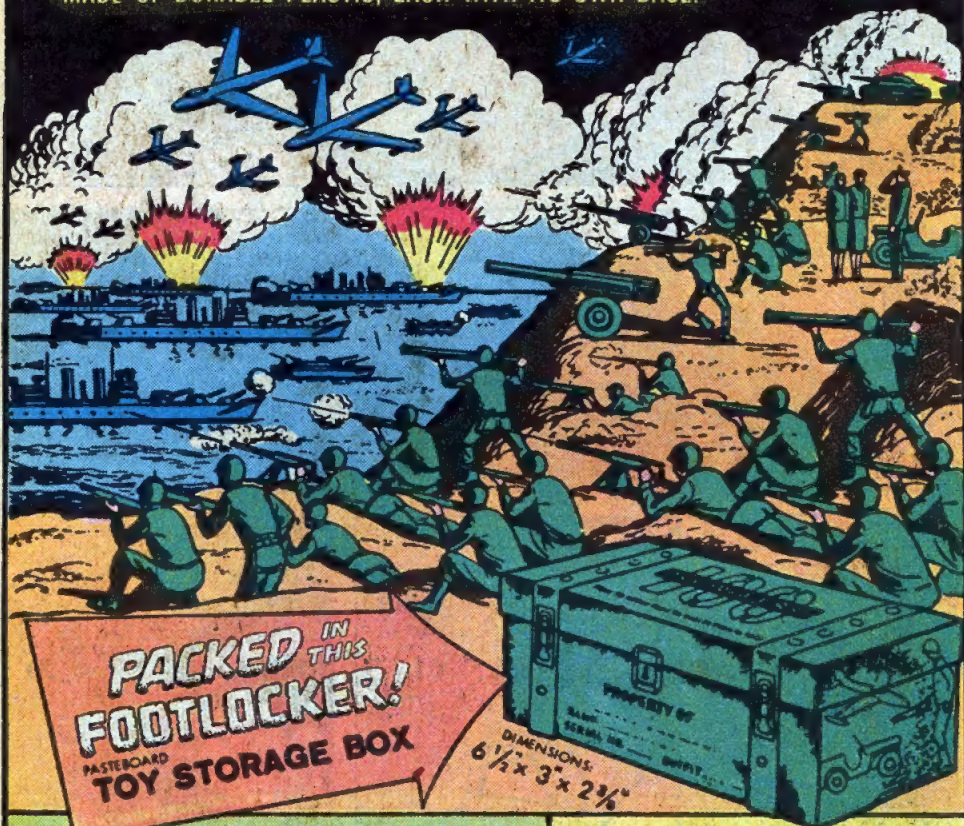
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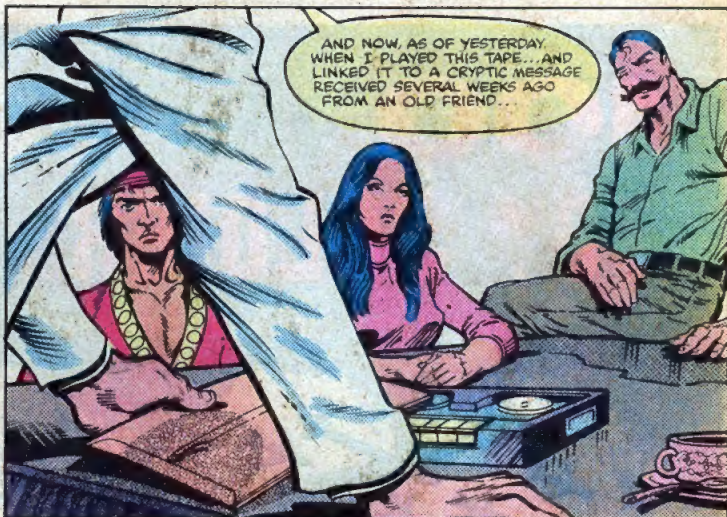
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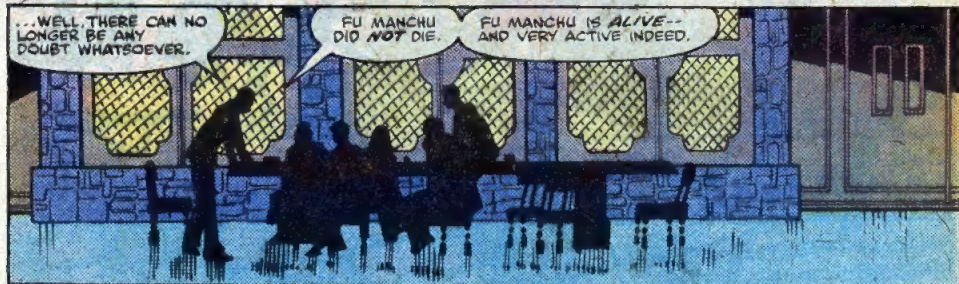


AND NOW, AS OF YESTERDAY,
WHEN I PLAYED THIS TAPE...AND
LINKED IT TO A CRYPTIC MESSAGE
RECEIVED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO
FROM AN OLD FRIEND...

...WELL, THERE CAN NO
LONGER BE ANY
DOUBT WHATSOEVER.

FU MANCHU DID *NOT* DIE.

FU MANCHU IS *ALIVE*--
AND VERY ACTIVE INDEED.



"BUT HOW COULD MY
FATHER...RISE FROM *DEATH*?"



I DON'T
UNDERSTAND,
SMITH. THE
TAPE IS A
RECORDING OF
SHOCKWAVE'S
WORDS-- IN-
CRIMINATING
MI-6 IN
ASSASSINATION
PLOTS.

I'M
AFRAID
THAT'S NO
LONGER
THE CASE,
LAD.

TEK

LISTEN
FOR YOURSELF...



GREETINGS, MY BROTHER.
AS YOU KNOW, AN OLD
TAPE IS ERASED WHEN A
NEW RECORDING IS
MADE OVER IT...

"THAT
VOICE--!"

"THE VOICE I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO REMEMBER, TO IDENTIFY..."

SUCH IS THE CASE WITH MY RECORDING NOW, ERASING LANCASTER SNEED'S RECORDING. AFTER ALL, WHY SHOULD WE PERMIT SHOCKWAVE TO CALL OFF THE MI-6 DOGS WHEN THEY MIGHT WELL AID OUR OWN PLAN... BY SLAYING YOU.



"THE SAME VOICE HEARD SO RECENTLY, AT ZARAN'S LODGE-- BUT HEARD THROUGH THE THE FIRST HAZE OF ILLNESS, AND DISTORTED BY THE WATER..."



"THE VOICE OF FAH LO SUEE--"



-- MY... SISTER.

AND NOW, LET THE GAME BEGIN, LITTLE SPIRIT.



YES... AND THE REST OF THE TAPE IS MERELY ONE LONG HISS OF MOCKING SILENCE, OBLITERATING THE EVIDENCE WE HAD PLANNED TO TAKE TO THE PRIME MINISTER. WE'RE BACK TO SQUARE ONE, I'M AFRAID.

I... I SAW HER ENTER... AND LEAVE... ZARAN'S LODGE. SHE MADE HER RECORDING ON THIS TAPE... WHILE I WAS WAITING OUTSIDE... THE WHOLE TIME...



SHE MET WITH ZARAN, CHINAMAN?

ZARAN SAID HE HAD A "NEW EMPLOYER!"-- JUST BEFORE HE ICED SANSFIELD. HE MUST BE WORKIN' FOR FAH LO SUEE NOW! BUT IS SHE ON FU'S SIDE THIS TIME, OR STILL AGAINST HIM?



A BETTER QUESTION, BLACK JACK, MIGHT BE: HOW DID FAH LO SUEE ESCAPE FROM PRISON? WITH MI-6'S COOPERATION... OR INFLUENCE?

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MIGHT BE IN LEAGUE
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ZARAN KILL A HARD-
CORE MI-SIXER LIKE
SARSFIELD?

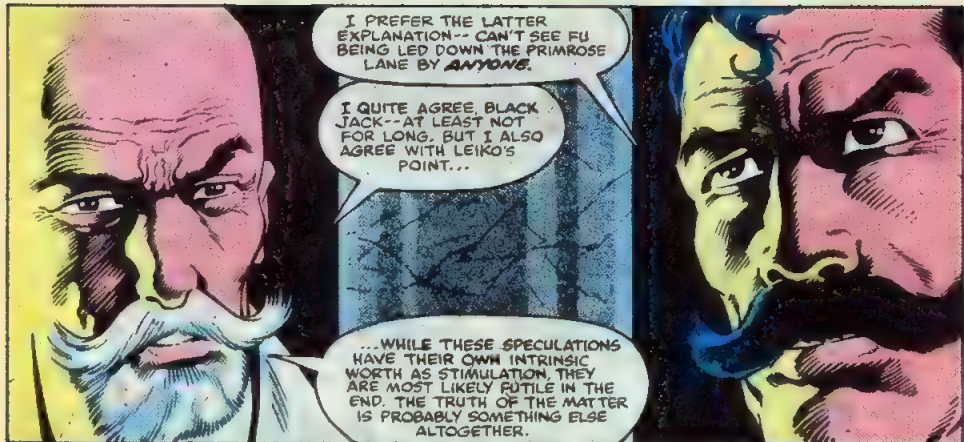
THE FACT
REMAINS, CLIVE,
THAT PURSUING THIS
LINE OF LOGIC IS
MADNESS. IT COULD
ULTIMATELY LEAD TO
THE "INDICATION"
THAT MI-6 AND
FU MANCHU ARE
NOW PARTNERS.

STRANGE
BEDFELLOWS,
WOT?

MAYBE SHE'S ALREADY
TURNED ON MI-6. TARR.
NOW THAT SHE'S FREE--
OR MAYBE SARSFIELD WAS
A RENEGADE WITHIN MI-6
AND THE REAL LEADERS
WANTED HIM DEAD--OR
MAYBE HE WAS A MOLE.
A SLEEPER FROM SOME
OTHER AGENCY AND NEVER
REPRESENTED MI-6 IN
THE FIRST PLACE.

MAYBE IT'S NOT
MADNESS AT ALL,
LEIKO, IF THEY DON'T
KNOW THEY'RE PARTNERS--
IF THEY'RE BOTH BEING
LED DOWN THE GARDEN
PATH BY A THIRD
-PRINCIPAL, A HIDDEN
MANIPULATOR...

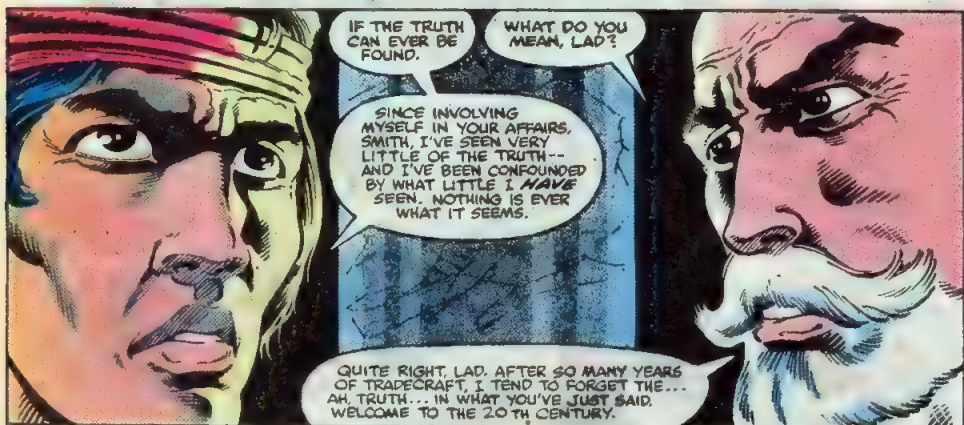
OR IF SARSFIELD DID REPRESENT MI-6'S TRUE COLORS MAKING FU
PARTNERS WITH A DIFFERENT FACTION WITHIN MI-6 ANOTHER RENEGADE FACTION.
OR A GROUP COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF SLEEPERS WHOVE FINALLY COME AWAKE FOR ACTION.



I PREFER THE LATTER EXPLANATION-- CAN'T SEE FU BEING LED DOWN THE PRIMROSE LANE BY *ANYONE*.

I QUITE AGREE, BLACK JACK--AT LEAST NOT FOR LONG. BUT I ALSO AGREE WITH LEIKO'S POINT...

...WHILE THESE SPECULATIONS HAVE THEIR OWN INTRINSIC WORTH AS STIMULANTS, THEY ARE MOST LIKELY FUTILE IN THE END. THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS PROBABLY SOMETHING ELSE ALTOGETHER.



IF THE TRUTH CAN EVER BE FOUND.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LAD?

SINCE INVOLVING MYSELF IN YOUR AFFAIRS, SMITH, I'VE SEEN VERY LITTLE OF THE TRUTH-- AND I'VE BEEN CONFOUNDED BY WHAT LITTLE I *HAVE* SEEN. NOTHING IS EVER WHAT IT SEEMS.

QUITE RIGHT, LAD. AFTER SO MANY YEARS OF TRADECRAFT, I TEND TO FORGET THE... AH, TRUTH... IN WHAT YOU'VE JUST SAID. WELCOME TO THE 20TH CENTURY.



WELCOME TO THE *WEST*.



WELCOME TO NOWHERE, BUT POSSIBLY EVERYWHERE. WELCOME TO NOTHING, BUT BEWARE OF EVERYTHING. WELCOME TO THE *GREAT GAME*, BUT REMEMBER: THE RULES CHANGE WITH EVERY TURN OF THE DICE.



YOUR ILLNESS SEEMS TO HAVE RENDERED YOU QUITE LUCID, LAD. ARE YOU CERTAIN YOU'RE ALL RIGHT?



I... DON'T KNOW. ONCE, I THOUGHT I DID. BUT MY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH THINGS HAS SLOWLY FLED, LIKE CURLS OF DEVILISHLY TWISTING SMOKE.

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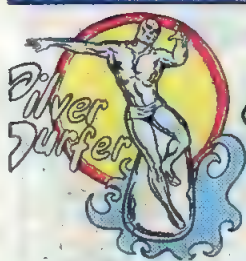
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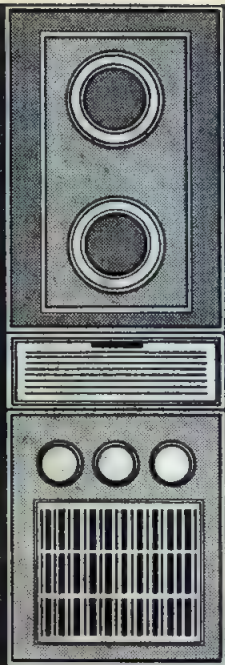
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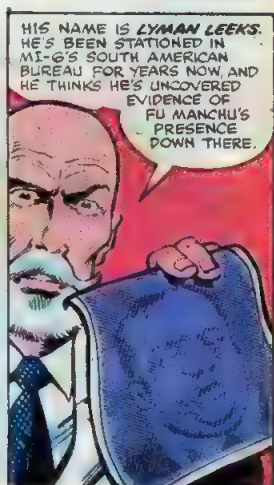
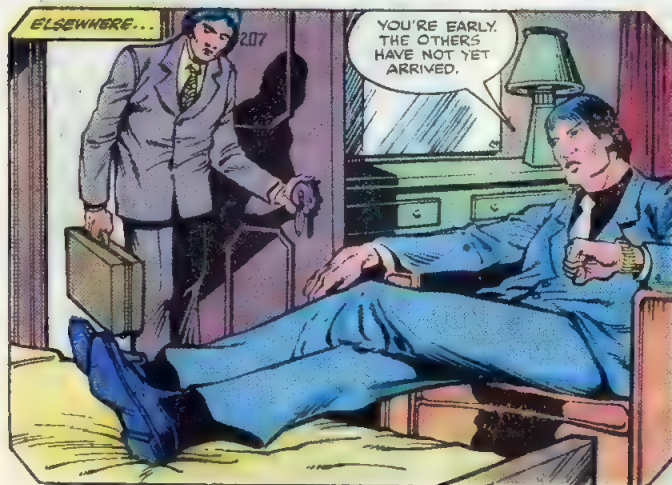
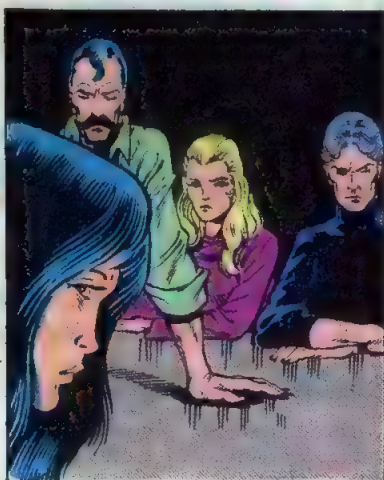
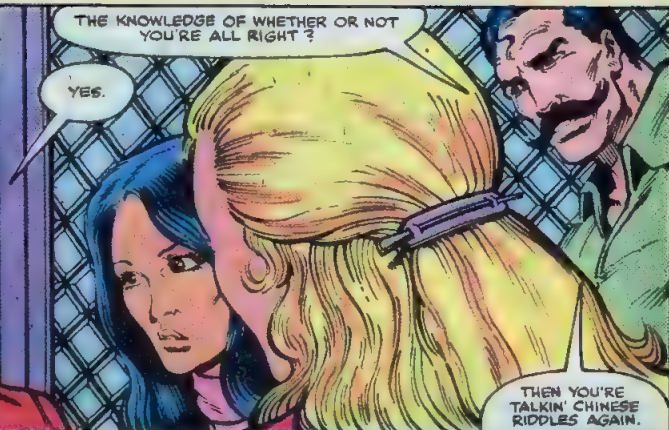
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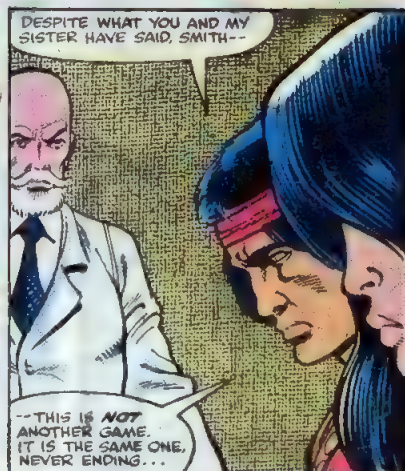
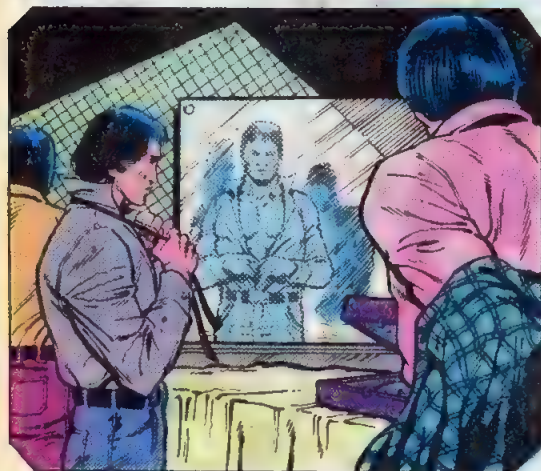
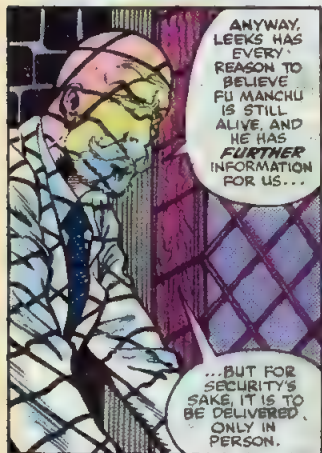
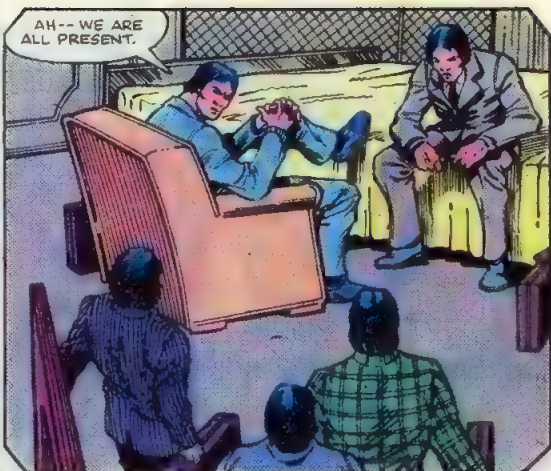
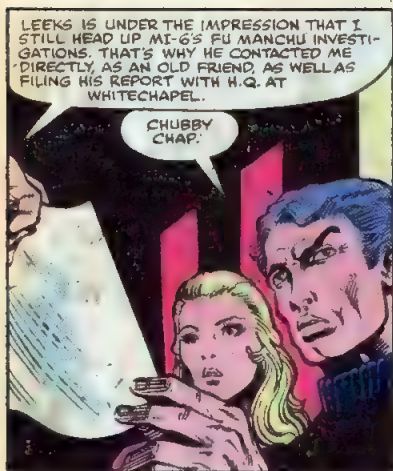
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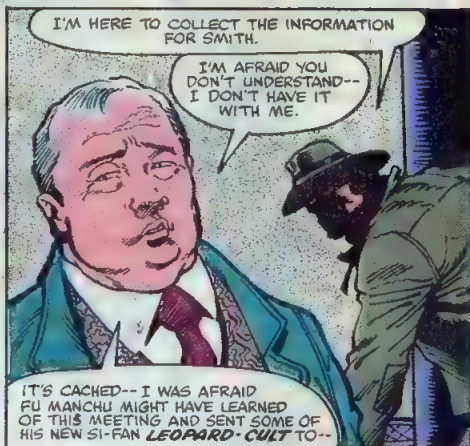
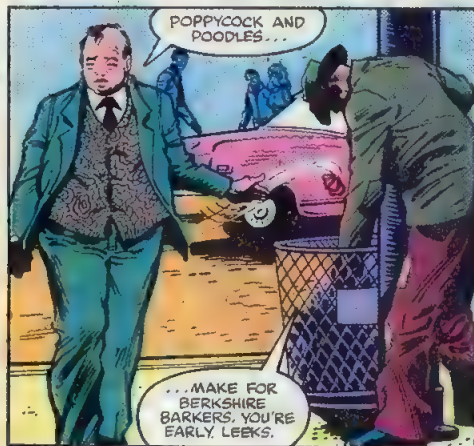
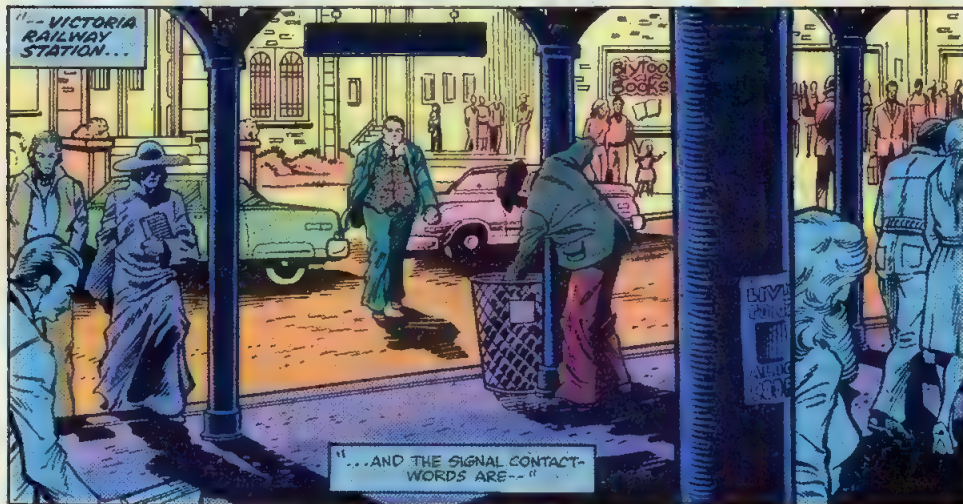
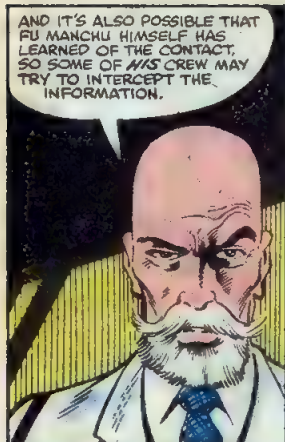
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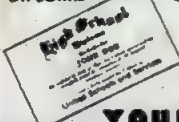
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Dear Doug,

Having read Cat Yronwode's letter in MASTER OF KUNG FU #76, I'm compelled to comment. You see, Cat mentions that if she'd been a regular reader during the aftermath of the six-part Fu Manchu/Fah Lo Suee war, she "just might have dropped out." I was a regular reader then and I did drop out; the continuity was all shot to hell; Jim Craig's art was an eyesore; and whenever the continuity did surface for an issue or two, there was too much Fleetwood Mac for my taste.

However, like Cat, I did go back and get all the issues I'd missed, and began buying the book regularly again with #72. It was your ad campaign that brought me back (thought you'd be gratified to know that), as well as fond memories of the time when Shang-Chi was the darling of the Marvel line. He still is, in a way. Indeed, at a time when every new series must boast of "being in the tradition of Spider-Man," MASTER OF KUNG FU is still brilliantly unique. The book defies categorization, and there is no precedent for the type of story it presents. And now, to make the mix perfect, I like newcomer Mike Zeck's art. "Smoke, Beads, and Blood" in #76 was a damn fine job on his part, and he's still improving with every issue!

Anyway, Cat mirrored many of my feelings about Shang-Chi — not very odd considering that, like her, I just re-read the entire series. As good as the early Englehart issues were, they lacked direction—mainly content to show Shang-Chi hanging out in Central Park eating weeds and being attacked by Si-Fan assassins every time he turned a corner. Once the Carradine Kung Fu influence took a back seat to Doug's Ian Fleming influence, the series gelled; we learned that Chi's vision was not infallible, and his philosophy was not unshakable. His distress at being labeled a "Britisher" in #39 was a high point of his growth for me; it really threw him, and he still doesn't know how to deal with it.

Speaking of #39, I disagree with Cat as far as the game of "musical beds" is concerned. Since the Shen Kuei two-parter may well have been the highpoint of Marvel's early '70's output, I really wish you'd left Cat and Juliette to the misty realm of legend; as it is, the story now seems less a testament to love than to biology, taking the romance out of it somewhat.

Getting back to another point in the book's favor, it's one of the few at Marvel which has thrived in a foreign setting. For what it's worth, I'd like to see London retained as the basis for the strip, whatever happens with M-6.

As for #76 itself, I was delighted by it, stunned by it. The return to the back-alleys of the China district was unexpected and nostalgic; typically, the deception and frustration Shang-Chi has begun to associate with his life as an agent has now been transferred to his attempts at recapturing his heritage. I really feel for him, especially when he says, "I wish I had a father." The most devastating scene in the book, however, was Chi's final discussion with Leiko. I suppose that (being a fan of Bond and Modesty Blaise and Steed & Crew) I expected Shang-Chi's experience with "the organization" to be one big glorious adventure. That it could come to this stuns me. It is one of the dearest scenes you've ever scripted, Doug: Shang-Chi's relentless, almost hypnotic narration of all that has gone so terribly wrong — his defeated, yet powerful figure defiantly cutting the tension, even as he tears his life apart — and Leiko's final breakdown. All very powerful. I'm still disturbed by it; the final panel, while beautiful, was extremely pathetic. I'm glad the tradecraft aspect of the book will be returning next issue, but I question whether it can ever be the same.

One last point, on which I also side with Cat: Fu Manchu. This is the perfect time to revive him.

Finally, Doug, I promise never to stop reading again (at least not while you're writing the book, which seems to be indefi-

nately), if you promise to maintain the quality of the last ten issues or so. I still shudder to think of the way the book toppled from the Gulacy pinnacle to the depths of chaos and havoc so quickly, but the past year has been quite the class act; believe me. This book still makes all the rest look like... well, like comicbooks.

Bob Rodi

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Paradoxically, there are so many points made in Bob's letter on which we'd like to comment and/or argue, that we find ourselves unable to tackle any of them. Lack of space is the main problem; this page is primarily a forum devoted to our readers' comments, not ours. However, should anyone else out there care to pick up the gauntlet of one or two of Bob's points at a time, perhaps then we can offer our own (once-removed) comments in a future lettercol.

Doug,

"And so, a monster shall go to the Court of Kings and speak of slaying his brothers." Poetry. Sheer poetry! That must be the absolute single best line I have ever read in a comic. Poetry. That was a great line.

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Thanks, Jer. Now...whaddya think of this issue's closing line?

Dear Doug, Mike, and Gene,

It's nice to be proven right after so long. When Paul Gulacy left MOKF, having blazed some damned memorable trails along his passage, a great many people gave the book up for lost, relegating it to that shadowland where the dodo, the passenger pigeon and Brother Power, The Geek hang their hats. It pleases me to recall that I was not one of their number. "Wait," I told them, "you like the stories and Doug's still writing the book!" But nooo—without the pretty pictures, they found it too difficult to move their lips to Doug's prose, and fandon (or at least a segment of it) wrote off MOKF as a basket case. But now, I confidently predict that the Moench/Zeck team will be the one to put an end to all that nonsense; make Gene Day a third staple, and they may even forget Gulacy ever existed!

On Ms. Yronwode's suggestions (Lord, I wish I could write letters as fascinating as Cat's!—she never misses anything worth commenting on, whereas I just ramble aimlessly): Sorry, Bill Wu, but Marvel's Fu Manchu being a "racist" villain just doesn't wash. Granted, Fu Manchu is Oriental and is villainous, but would you feel better if Marvel had made him Anglo-Saxon, a la David Carradine? Personally, I found that little maneuver far more insulting (why not an Oriental actor?) than Marvel's careful handling of what Sax Rohmer left them. Ask yourself this question: Would you really place Fu Manchu in the same class as the truly stereotyped Orientals (buckteeth, round glasses, etc.) of the 40's?

I disagree with Cat, however, on the issue of Shang-Chi becoming progressively angrier. Whether he likes it or not, Shang-Chi will steadily become more and more "Americanized," as the ways of his childhood in Honan become either outdated or actively harmful in his new life. All the mental discipline in the world cannot isolate you from your environment.

And by all means, bring back Fu Manchu! No one really believes you killed him off, y'know....

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Doug got quite a chuckle from that last line, Kent; y'see, he read your letter no more than 2 or 3 hours after writing the following line of dialogue for Nayield Smith: "Indeed, I don't think any of us ever really believed Fu Manchu could die." Till nexttime, be good.

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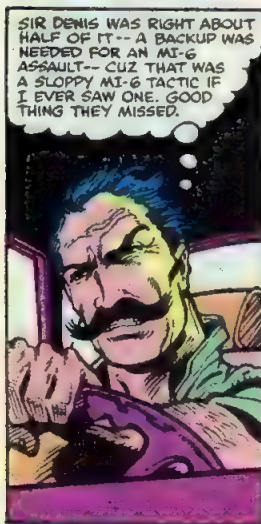
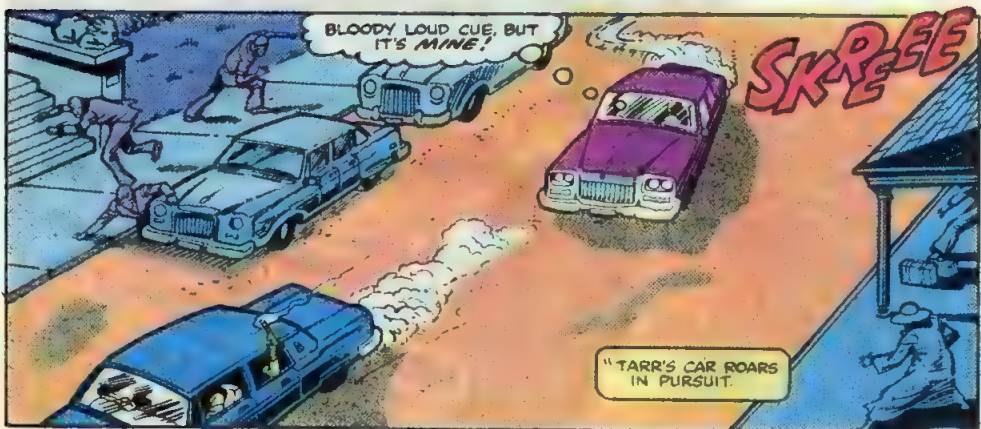
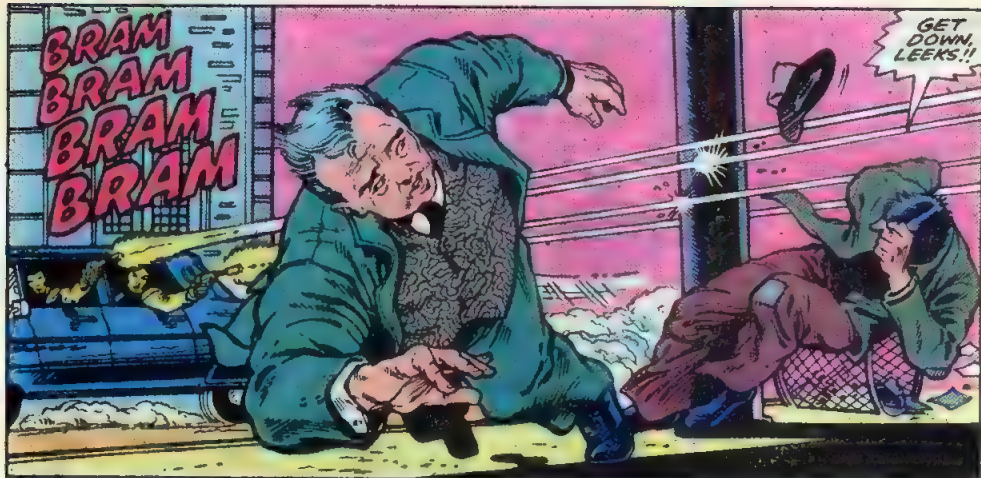
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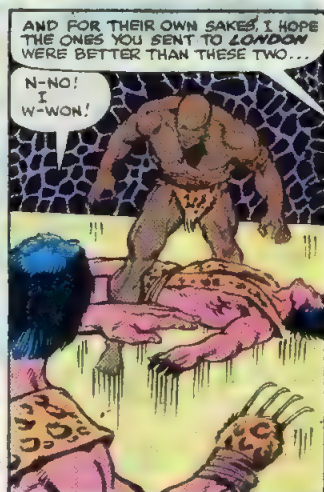
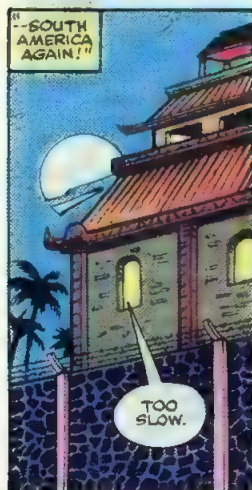
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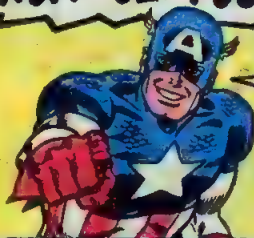
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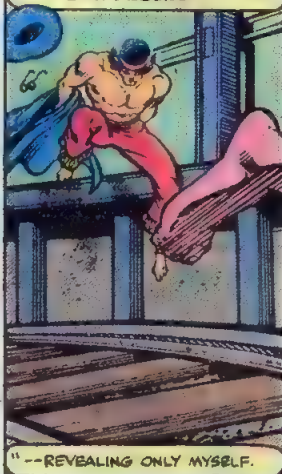
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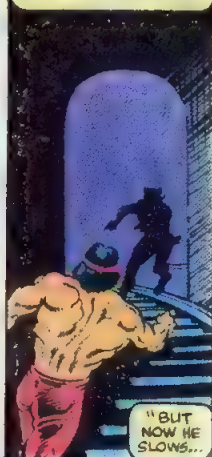


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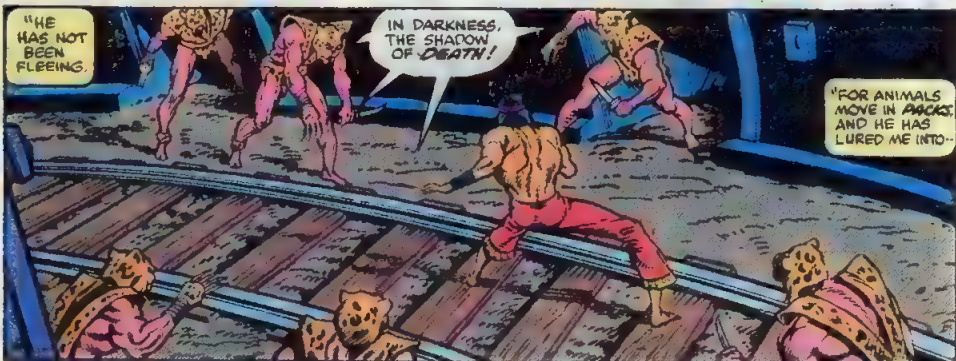
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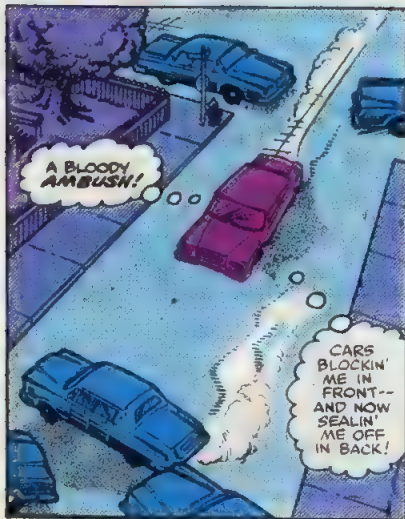
"BUT NOW HE SLOWS...

"HE HAS NOT BEEN FLEEING.



IN DARKNESS, THE SHADOW OF *DEATH*!

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A BLOODY AMBUSH!

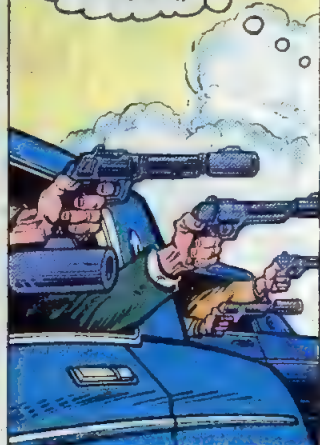
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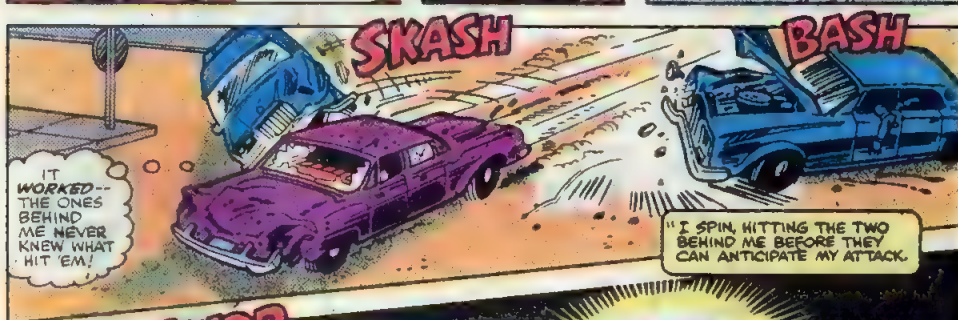
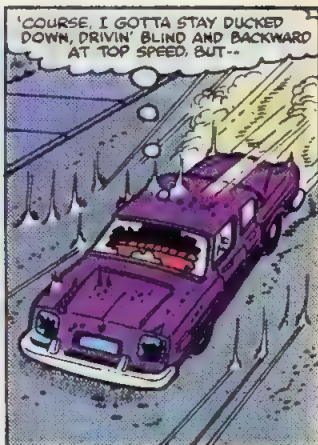
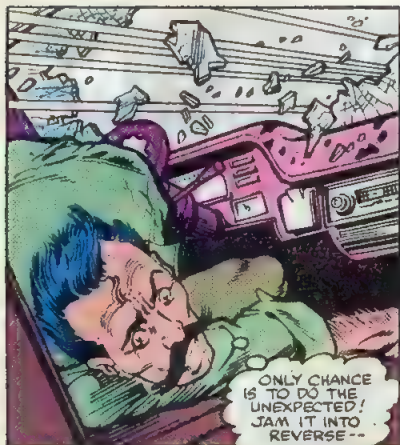
BUT NOW WHAT? ARE THEY GONNA TRY TO TAKE ME IN AND--



GOOD LORD!!

THERE'S A BLOODY ARMY IN EVERY CAR-- AND THEY'RE GONNA WASTE ME!!





BULLPEN BULLETINS

STAN'S SOAPBOX

Sorry! You'll have to wait till next ish to learn more about ODYSSEY, the latest and greatest illustrated mag of our century! Why the wait? Simple. I don't want Marveldom Assembled to think I'm using this column, one of the most widely-read, literary offerings in publishing, just for the purpose of huckstering new projects. We discussed ODYSSEY last month, so this time let's take a breather while we rap about another, totally different subject—if I can think of one!

Hey, I know! Let's yak about our television shows. A lot of valorous viewers have written to ask why we allow the various producers to change our favorite heroes when they're filmed for tv. Well, it'll make you feel any better, we hate those changes as much as you do. The problem is, we've had to allow the changes—we weren't able to prevent them. You see, although I function as a "consultant", all I can do is butt in and give my opinions (which I do all the time!), but I can't force the producers or the networks to produce the shows the way you and I would want them to. Only the producer can make the final decisions, and Marvel has not yet been the producer.

But don't despair! The times they are a'changin'! We've decided that we'll no

longer allow anyone else to produce shows about our cavortin' little cast of characters! No sir! Not even if Aunt Petunia begs us to! From now on, anytime someone brings one of our stalwart swishbucklers to the little home screen, that someone will be Marvel! Yep, that's right. We're gonna produce, or co-produce any new Marvel shows ourselves!

I can almost hear some of you shouting, "But you guys aren't tv producers! Waddaya know about producing television shows?" Glad you asked, frantic one! Maybe we didn't know much about it before, but you can bet your final Hulk-out that we're mighty fast learners—and the next time a Marvel superhero makes it to the screen, he's gonna be depicted the way we created him, the way we popularized him, and the way we want the world to see him!

Now, if that's not enough to get a real sizzling argument going amongst the ribald ranks of Marvel, wait'll you see what we come up with later on! But till then, the whole batty bullpen wishes you a superabundance of laughs, luck, and love! Stay cool, hang loose, and tread easy—the best is yet to come!

Excelsior!

Stan

Shooter (who?) and bunches more! Thousands of fearless fans turned out to see our crazy crew and other guest pros, to buy and swap comics, and to hobnob about the latest happenings. Our gracious hosts Adam Malin and Gary Berman did a great job, and a good time was had by all!

ITEM! Great Moments in Comics Dep't: A ton of things are transpiring this month that you ought not to miss. Hold on to your seats friends, and keep a box of Kleenex handy, because never before in the history of Marvel have so much triumph, tragedy and sheer drama been packed into a single month! We can hear the cynics out there saying "prove it!" Okay, guys, how's this for openers—in the gripping pages of THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #196, Peter Parker finds himself truly alone in the world for the first time. You dare not miss "Requiem: May Parker." Tragedy doesn't stop there, either, as in CAPTAIN AMERICA #237, Steve Rogers must face the irrevocable fact of Sharon Carter's death. This may well be one of the most powerful, poignant scenes ever depicted



ITEM! First and foremost, congratulations to ace editor, Rakish Rick Marschall and his beautiful wife Nancy on the arrival of brand new baby Heather Elizabeth! The whole Bullpen is bursting with best wishes for Heavenly Heather, and we're sure that now Marveldom Assembled shares our feelings. Incidentally, Sturdy Statman Stu Schwartzberg is offering five-to-one odds that Heather's first words are "Super Special." No takers so far.

ITEM! Speaking of Super Specials, elsewhere on this page we announce the long awaited *Weirdworld* Super Special that was mentioned in this column many moons ago. Back then, we planned for it to be absolutely breathtaking—a masterpiece. Lo, these many months,

we've been working on it, and as creative endeavors are wont to do, it has grown, developed, and changed. And we're proud to say, it's even better than we'd ever dared to hope! No words we say here can possibly do this work justice, so we simply want to thank Doug Moench, John Buscema, Rudy Nebres, Peter Ledger, Rick Marschall, Ralph Macchio and all the other folks, too numerous to mention, who contributed to this superlative effort. Thanks, guys!

ITEM! Several Bullpenners, including Stan the Man, were guests at the back-to-back Spring Creation Conventions held in New York and Philadelphia a few weeks back. Other notables present included John Buscema, John Romita, Gene Colan, George Perez, Jim

in illustrated fiction. Can Captain America rebuild his shattered life? We'll tell you this much—after this landmark story, entitled "...From the Ashes," the Living Legend will never be the same again! Meanwhile, in the AVENGERS #187, at last, Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch learn the secret of their true origin! And speaking of origins, MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE #55 introduces the new Giant-Man! What a month! There's more, of course, but we'll let you see for yourselves when you visit your local newsstand! Better go now, friends!

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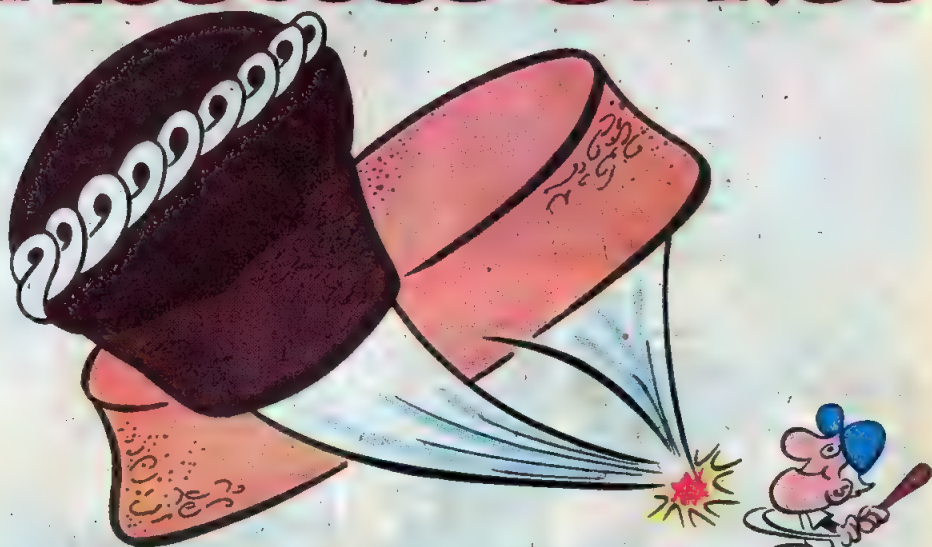
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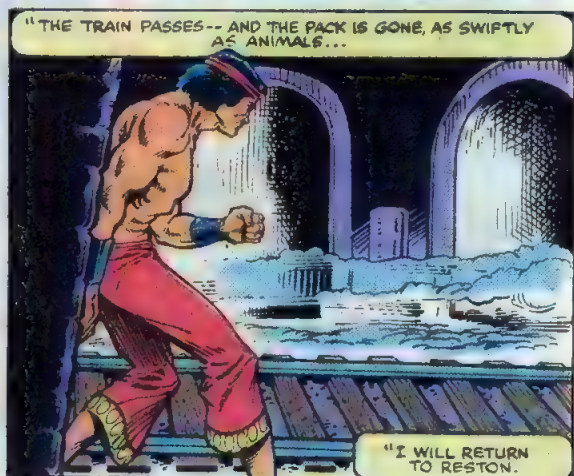
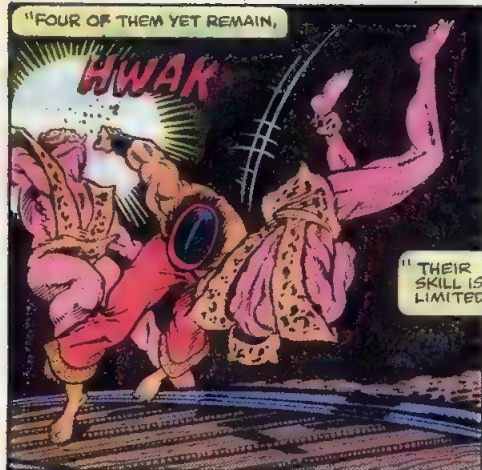
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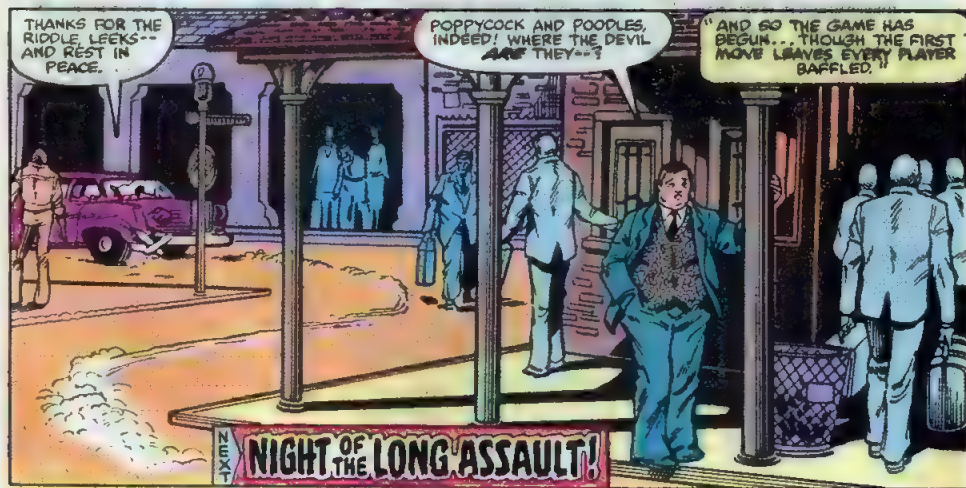
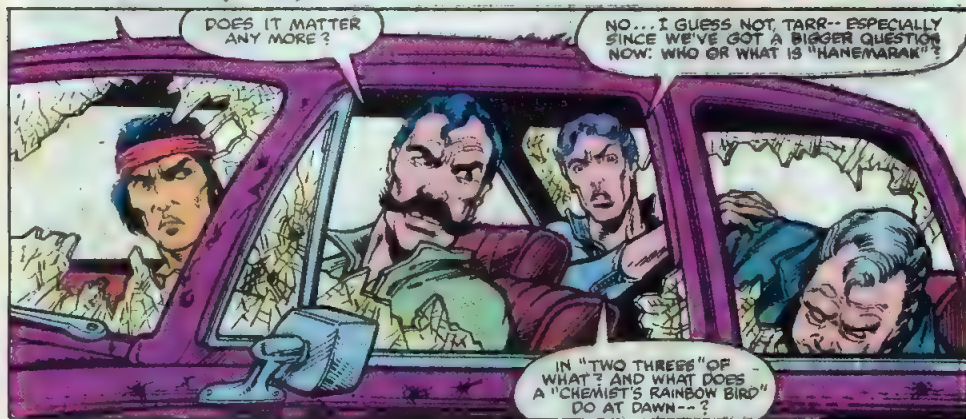
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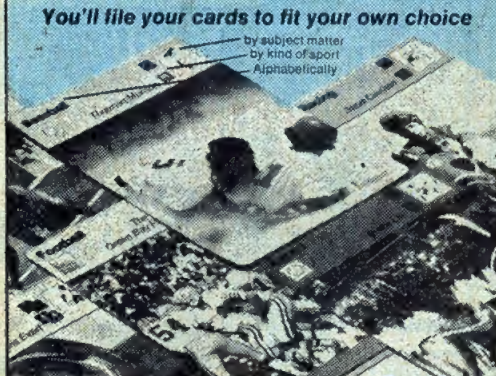
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